NOT SUPERLATIVELY POOR.

Land That a Poverty-Stricken Man Was Not Bad Enough Off to Want.

Bourke Cockran was condemning a cer-tain popular novel, relates the New York

"This novel," he said, "is as poor and barren as Elmo county land."
"Is Elmo county land very poor and barren?" asked one of Mr. Cockrau's interlocutors.

'is it?" said he. "Well, I should say it is. Once two strangers rode on horse-back through Elmo county, and the bar-renness of the land amazed them. Noth-ing but weeds and rocks everywhere. As they passed a farmhouse they saw an old man sitting in the garden, and they said: "Poor chap! Poor, poverty stricken old fellow!"

"The old man overheard them, and called out in a shrill voice:
"Gents, I hain't so poor an' poverty stricken as ve think. I don't own none o' this land."

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.-Mrs. H. C. Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty, of this place, says:

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used. thing I have ever used.
"I was all right last spring and felt bet-

ter than I have for over fen years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been tor many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

mother to him while mummy's been away.

Effle—Oh, yes, auntie, dear, I have!

I've smacked him three times.—Illus-

wonderful improvement."
The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of familian

Not Wasteful.

"I suppose," said the physician, after the had sounded the new patient, "that you exercise judgment in the matter of smoking? You do not indulge to foolish

excess in it?"
"No, indeed," replied the inveterate individual. "I never smoke more than one eigar at a time."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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two great cereals, makes growing and fattening hogs and cattle possible in Dak., Mont., Ida., Colo., yes everywhere, and add to above Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, Teosinte, which produces 80 tons of green fodder per acre, Salzer's Earliest Cane, Salzer's 60 Day Oats and a hundred of other rare farm seeds that they offer.

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Not as Other Women.

Mrs. Brown-You don't seem to like

Mrs. White?

Mrs. Black—Oh, I like her well enough, but then sne so eccentric. She actually thinks one should dress for comfort and not for looks .- Boston Transcript.

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With Interest.

eye, sir! How'd it get there, I wonder?
Village Chump-Well, I swan! It must be that penny I swallowed 25 years ago.—
Boston Post.

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and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

"Sometimes when a man thinks specially well of hisse'i," said Uncle Eben, "it simply goes to show dat he's a po' jedge o' human nature."—Washington Star.

People who like to tell their troubles dislike to listen to the troubles of others. -Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.-N. V. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

"Read Brown's last novel yet?" "No; just convalescing from his first!"-At-A word to the wise is superfluous .-

Yale Record. A good memory often comes in handy

to forget with. - Chicago Daily News.

Some women are not half as bad as they are painted.-Chicago Daily News.

REACH THE SPOT.



To cure an aching back. The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out

feelings, You must reach the spot-get at the cause. In most cases 'tis

the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, livingat 2625 Chestmut St., Erie, Pa.,

says: "For two years I had lidney trouble and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning fired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine and began to feel as if life were not worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail. They cured my wife of a severe ease of backache in

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A REAL LITTLE MOTHER.



Auntie (to little niece, aged seven, who had been left temporarily in charge of brother, aged three)-Well, Effie. dear, I hope you have been quite a mother to him while mummy's been

trated News.

Benevolent Microbes.

She was shy of germs in the water, She boiled and killed them by steam; She was shy of the germs in the butter, And microbes that flourish in cream. She was shy of germs in the sirloin, Of germs in the marrowfat bone, She was shy of germs in her money,

And germs that you meet at the 'phone. She was shy of the garms at the playhouse, Of germs on the tramcar slips; But she wasn't a bit shy of the microbes If there were any on Archibald's lips.

TOOK CARE OF NUMBER ONE.



"Excuse me for taking you umbrella last night when it was raining so very hard. The fact is I forgot myself." "Forgot yourself? I think you remembered yourself pretty well."-Chicago Chroniele.

The Contrariness of Names. We named our son George Washington. His falsehoods sorely tried us; If we should have another one

We'd call him Ananias. -Washington Star. Dangerous Delay.

Julia-Fancy, dear, Capt. Slasher has asked me to marry him! Should I give him an immediate answer? Remember he's only known me three months. Clara-Answer him at once, dear, When he's known you a bit longer he'll

want to back out!-Tit-Bits.

Greatest of All Pain. A mighty pain to leve it is. And 'tis a pain that pains to miss; But of all the pains the greatest pain It is to love and love in vain. -What-to-Eat.

AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE.



Customer (who has fallen downstairs) -Help! I've broken my leg! Floor Walker-Yes, sir: you'll find

crutches, bandages, etc., on the fourth floor front.—Heitere Welt. Knew What He Was About.

Mrs. Von Blumer-Why don't you take your business friend to your club instead of bringing him home? Von Blumer-Because I want to talk

business to him. I don't want to take him to a place where he is going to enjoy himself.-Brooklyn Life. Too Heavy.

He-Did you make this bread, dearie? She-Yes, love. "Well. I'd rather you wouldn't do any more work like this, dearest."

"Why not, sweetheart?" "It's too heavy, angel."-Yonkers Statesman.

Problem in Willinery.

"Why, oh, why," remarted the Obby all druggists, price 50 cents per box. bor's head?"-Yonkers Statesman. Judge.

Made Himself Disliked. "It seems to me that you can be depended on to say the wrong thing more than any other man that I know.'

"What have I done?"

"Insulted the Bliggins family." "Why, I tried to compliment them." "You said that their baby, who hasn't any hair, looked exactly like its father."

"Yes?" "Well, Bliggins is insulted on his own account, and his wife is insuited on behalf of the baby."-Tit-Bits.

Nothing Stronger. "Your trouble," announced the physician, after a thorough examination, "is an affection of the heart."

"If anything of that kind is the mat- wrist. ter with me, doctor," said the patient, a confirmed old bachelor, "it's purely platonic."-Chicago Tribune.

VULNERABLE SPOT.



Such hope in this life's vain; it is "To be continued in our next." -Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Letting Him Down.

"I suppose," said the timid suitor, 'when you recall what a handsome man you're first husband was you wouldn't consider me for a minute."

"Oh! yes, I would," replied the pretty widow, "but I wouldn't consider you for a second."-Philadelphia Press.

PINCHED ALL AROUND.



Kind Lady-Ah! my poor man, I suppose you are often pinched by cold and hunger, are you not?

Tramp-Yes, marm, and by the copper, too, sometimes .- Ally Sloper.

The Method.

The fellows who lead the procession Are easy to pick out and see. Who looks out for number one always Will never a back-number be

Exclusiveness.

"I never saw such an exclusive family." "That's easily explained."

"They've cut loose from the society they had and they can't get into the society they seek."-Chicago Post.

Couldn't See.

Francis' mother had sent him to the butcher's one day to find whether he had 'pigs' feet." Francis soon returned with this statement:

"I could not see. He had his shoes on."-Little Chronicle.

Some Exceptions. Wife-There, now! This paper says that married men can live on less than single men.

Husband-But, my dear, all of us haven't wives who take in washing .-N. Y. Weekly.

Row in the Jones Flat. Mrs. Jones-It's queer that baby

doesn't talk. She's almost two years old and she hasn't spoken a word yet. Mr. Jones-I know, dear, but do you ever give baby a chance?-Boston Transcript.

Another Customer Lost. Mrs. De Painter-This stuff won't do at all, and you will have to take it back. It doesn't harmonize with my

complexion. New Clerk (convincingly)-But, madam, it harmonized with the complexion you had when you selected it. -N. Y. Weekly.

All Business. "Do you realy think that he is in

"Certainly. He offered to deposit a

the Sedate and Sensible City of Philadelphia.

On a Walnut street car the other day. says the Philadelphia Record, two women who evidently knew each other but slightly struck up this conversation: "Why, Mrs. Brown! How d'ye do?" "How d'ye

Mrs. Brown! How d'ye do?" "How d'ye do, Mrs. Green? I wasn't sure it was you at first." "Yes, it's me, all right. How's Mr. Brown?" "Oh, he's all right, too. How's the children?" "They're all right." How's yourn?" "They're all right."

There was a slight pause, as though neither knew what to say net. Suddenly one had an inspiration. She giggled a minute and then said: "Say, my husband asked me the other day what your first name was, and to save my soul I couldn't tell him. What is it?"

Then it was the other woman's turn to giggle. "Why, it's Millicent." she said. "Millicent? How do you spell it?" "Oh, it's an easy name, Milliere-ent." "Well, you can't never say you ain't got a cent

you can't never say you ain't got a cent to your name, can you?" A scream of laughter followed this wit-

ticism, and they began to slap each on the

. . . His Signature.

"Charming! Exquisite! Perfectly de-lightful!" she exclaimed, peering through her starers at the young artist's latest

picture.

"I am glad you like it," he said, with becoming modesty.

"Like it? Could anybody help liking it? So original! That queer little annual with the funny long legs in the right hand foreground! What a delicious conceit! How can you imagine such impossible things. Mr. D'Aubre?"

"I mere you mean this?" he asked "Um-er-you mean this?" he asked, pointing to the strange thing in the low-

er corner. "Yes, of course." "Fr-uli-that is my signature, madam."-Brooklyn Eagle.

Tess—"Well, their engagement is off."
Jess—"The idea! It was only announced yesterday. What did they quarrel about?"
Tess—"As to which was the more unworthy of the other."—Philadelphia Press.

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"Well," said the tiresome bore, who was fond of quotations, "a fool and his money are soon parted," you know."
"Yes. How lucky you are not to have any money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "keep talkin' 'bout hahd luck like dey en-joyed it so much dat it's a favor to pass em as much of it as possible."-Washing-

There are only two kinds of children-your own perfect little cherubs and the ill-behaved brats owned by other people. -Town Topics. The fact of the matter is, most of us are so accustomed to being in the Shadow of Debt that if we ever got out or it we'd be sunstruck. Puck.

It is, of course the unexpected that al-ways happens, but that doesn't make any difference to the I-told-you-so person.

Circumstances do not make the only conditions in life.—Ram's Horn.

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ceives nobody but himself.-Ram's Horn. Why, of Course.—"What's good for in-omnia?" "Sleep."—Chicago Post.

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It takes more than a fence to make a garden.—Chicago Tribune.

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—Rev. J. N. Parker.

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